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0By: RTHE LIZARD KING-HJ11

On: Sun Mar 18, 1990 6:50 AM

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00, Look out side, the sun's coming up and all sorts of miraculous shit like that. And what's this... no more bottels of beer on the wall...THUD! Naw, not me I don't go in for that unruly sort of behavior ,tee hee So, uh, well look I'm posting something, isn't that special? Thank God (or some such benevolent being) I have know idea what sub board I'm on, but memories of contests, Eddy Murphy, and criticism pervade. In that order I lost, he's great, and I do. Any more questions? There's one thing I must note before signing off is it just me or does the term "per sey" make every one sick? A buddy of mine at NM State said "... well you know, its got its place conceptually speaking." Conceptually speakin?='' Is any body out ther hip to this particular sort of disease? The dude is bound to be a Philosophy major eh? Well, I guess I deserve some credits for all that huh?

Would any body out there like a job? Here's the descript: Once every other day or so, leave me a message, could be on any topic, ie animal rights, gun control, abortion, religion, Mother Goose, drugs, polotics, music etc. You pick a side and we argue it out to the death. Right now I'm especially hip to religion. I don't know why, but I've this over powering urge to corrupt all I once held dear. I know it sounds sorter sick, but I love to play Devil's advocate. The requirements are easy don't get mad, prove me wrong.

(what pomposity) Hey, I sure am glad yo're all out there and I'm not.

A True Believer

The Lizard King

R- Response # 1 -

f By: FLAMING ARROW-H37

On: Sun Mar 18, 1990 12:54 PM

Ok, so that all really made a hell of alot of sence... whatever. Ok, let's see, I am up for a debate, But not on religion, I don't believe in any of that shit. It can't be proven but If it could, I challenge you to prove it, and don't be coming up with any of this shit saying,"Well, how did you get onto this earth and all of the people before you?" that's a bullshit way to try to prove something to me, I wants some hard core evidence or something like that.... My beliefs are that I am the greater power and I feel that to you, you should feel like you are the greater power. that's simple enough, doncha think?

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R- Response # 2 -

f By: *THE LIZARD KING-HJ11

On: Mon Mar 19, 1990 7:31 AM

Ah, 'tis Flaming Arrw who is "up for debate", First, is the handle ome sort of statement?(ie creator of vast allc:mng flames,or a referenc to the futility of it 11 the lone arrow missng its target and smolderig away for naught)? Sorta intruiging in a trivil way.

Well no matter thanks for the reply though it was not the end of the argument I was after, I will certainly try to o a noble job of defening the omnipotent being. n all fairness we shoul first define the beastand move on

instead I will attempt to delineate the general acceptance of the omnipotent, omniscient, and omnirescent fellow. I'm sure there's no merit to the simple argument you war me against (... "well how did you get on this girth...") since I've some limited understanding of how the sexual act produced me, and after a time my own kids. No, oh Flaming on, give me some inkling of credit.

On that note we may begin. As you know sex can often be the beginning of a new life, and that life must eventually end in death. Right? So, this in mind we may say... 1. Every event has some cause. And this being true we may further surmise, 2. A series of cause/effect can not extend infinitely into the past. If the first woe premisses hold true couldn't we take it to the next logical step and add 3. Nothing can be its own cause. What all of this inevitably leads up to is 4. There must be a first cause. This simple argument allows the plausibility of the Big Bang Theory and Darwin's Theory of Evolution. The first cause is of course God. You may or may not accept it, but here's a damn good argument from the works of God.

If you simply can not accept it, let's try a different angle. Consider all the text above this paragraph. Now, think of monkey sitting in front of a keyboard, banging away on the keys. For the sake of argument, this particular monkey is immortal. Now, what are the odds of that monkey poundin out all that text exactly as you see it now (almost grammatically correct)? Let's face it, the odds are 5000 million, that we could justifiably say it's impossible. Simply impossible. Now the we have a mutual reference point. Consider the Earth. If the Earth were any closer or farther from the Sun, life could not exist. If this isn't enough for you, what about chemicals? 2. Concentrations of gases and chemicals on the Earth are perfect for producing/sustaining life. The odds of this sort of perfection make our friend the Monkey's plight seem easy. Please consider further 3. The interaction of just the right amount of just the right chemicals to produce/ maintain life. (ie NA) Now "surely you must see the odds of these random occurrences are by no stretch of the imagination comparable. The Monkey's task is a virtual cake walk in comparison. Allow me to put forth the proposition that Only a God, Could set up conditions so perfectly, and precisely. Again Darwinian Theory stands intact. and is perhaps even necessary.

Now, don't get me wrong. I can dig your greater power belief. My own is quite a bit the same. But to write these arguments off, just because they don't comfort you or serve our purposes, is utterly ironic. Furthermore, before you tell me "...to you, you should be a greater ever..." you better thin out

"...all that shit..." a bit more fully. Again, I CAN'T STRESS ENOUGH that I AM NO HOLY RULER TYPE. I am thoroughly convinced that... Friedrich Nietzsche as justified in his infamous line, "God is dead." Not simply because it is easy, nor comfortable; but instead I subscribe to the notion because it is logical, and (in a way) self evident. Nietzsche doesn't mentally jerk us off with the question of God's existence. He simply states the obvious... it really doesn't matter if God does/or ever did exist, because right now we (society) do not act as if he/she did. Consider Religious Wars, on the whole they are in blatant contradiction with that which they espouse. On a smaller scale think of the Moral Majority; probably the most 'moral' pack of dogs around. and hat of "The Rumble Alley, also in direct contradiction with the supposed 'word of God'. The bottom line is PLAY IT LIKE YOU FEEL IT!! Sorry this is so long, but YOU didn't want a simple argument.

The DesktopPhilosopher
The LizardKing

R- Response # 3 -
f By: FLAMING ARROW-HJ7
On: Mon Mar 19, 1990 4:27 PM

Well to start things off, IT REALLY looks like a monkey pounded that into the keyboard.... I really feel that there is **NO** arguments against **MY** beliefs... MINE ARE MINE, and YOURS ARE YOURS... Simply enough if that is how you want it, Simply put.... anyways I didn't want to take the time to read all of

that shit.... too damn long and I didn't want to run out of time. hehe.... but I did scan it rather thoroughly and to put

feelings YUU ARE BUUUUUU DAMNLO FULL now iS trlat. ToR plain and simple....Not trying to war or anything, but your logic sucks. by the sounds of it you are comparing mankind to a MONKEY ON A DAMN KEYBOARD.... That's not really that bright actually.... MY opionins in life are still as sturdy if not sturdier than they were before your words of, whatever you want to call it, I really don't want to use the those words alond with wisdom in the same sentance. OK, here it is, this is as plain as I can get it.

I WANT ACTUAL PROOF OF A GOD OR A LESSER GOD BEFORE I CHANGE SHIT.. all I have so far is that you seem to be a satanic dude or something, what the hell does sex have to do with it? I know that sex leads you to the opening of a new life, but that has nothing to do with religion, UNLESS YOU ARE PAYING FOR IT! ha! ok, that'a all of the babbling I have for now, now give me fax, no more bullshit.

Oh and the thing with my handle! HA! HA! HA! try one who has the power to teart you a new asshole and sear it that way!

Flaming arrow

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R- Response # 4

f By SIGMAN-H39

On: Mon Mar 19, 1990 6:20 PM

Ok... now maybe I'm just strange but, I believe that there must be some sort of final, universal combination of religion and science... Did you ever think about the possibility that God (or whatever CAUSED the big bang... or whatever created the universe? I mean evolution makes COMPLETE sense to ME but there are several things it can't explain... such as some of the WIERD adaptations of some of Her/His creations. Especially we HUMANS!! How could something as complex as us have just EVOLVED when all of the other creatures are "lesser" than us? And why do we still have so many weaknesses? Plus there are obviously creatures that have WAY to strange of adaptations for it just to have been survival of the fittest. Like those birds that use a stick to get worms out of trees... WHY don't they just use the regular method? It would be much simpler..., but not as INTERESTING!!! Understand? Not to mention the whole world of instincts... I mean it couldn't have just been a FEW creatures that had these instincts for survival and then they were the only ones that could survive! There HAD to be some "Divine" intervention!

By the way..., why can't ALL religions just exist without bothering each other... HMM? I mean, personally I

think that Religion is simply one of
"man's" basic needs... otherwise we'd

UHUTLDHU How We VOL neFe:
I guess that's PLENTY long enough so...

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R- Response # 5

5 By: *THE LIZARD KING-H.311
On: Mon Mar 19, 1990 10:08 PM

C'mon fellas you're missing the point....

Whad'a ya mean religion keeps us sain'?"P"

Man, Mormons at my door, 'krishnas at the airport

they all drive me crazy! Different beasts are

bound to adapt to their environments differently...

because they have different needs, they fill different

niches in the scheme (not to be confused with the religious
sort of scheme, just the whole picture. ie nature).

As I already stated... The existence of God is irrelivent,
simply because virtually No One acts as if he/it did.

That's all Nietzsche meant by "God Is Dead" .

I don't have to prove nothing to no one....

look out your fucking door, if all those mindless masses

really believe in God, then they're walking down the
road to ruin; by their own design.

I worship at no thrown, and the only idol I perch infront of,
glows green, and that's only because I couldn't afford the
color model. Poor simple Flaming Arrow, so utterly confused and lost
in a world of possibilities. Be of good cheer oh, simple minded one
there will be those, 'lesser' topics that even you fathom.

The Desk Top Philosopher

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The Lizard King

R- Response # 6 -

5 By: FLAMING ARROW-HJ7
On: Tue Mar 20, 1990 7:27 PM

Ok, Sigman spoke of a thing that Ida believe in and I know is
realy, cuz it shows al around you... >> SCIENCE << Yes, now
science is a fact, who in the hell actually knows what god is?
and EVOLUTION is not an act of god, it's an Adaptation or
whatever you wanna call it. Oh well, Lizard Kind, You don't
know who is confused here, cuz I know taht it sure as hell
isn't me... I know what I believe in.... Don't make judgements
on the other guy until you fill his/her shoes! In fact I
couldn't know more than what I have been trying to say... I
think taht if we put it together we have close to the same
beliefs, At least that is what is sounds like to me.. Hmmmm...
Oh well, I guess thins needs stated only once more,.

MY BELIEFS: There is no god, there is no devil.... THERE IS
SCIENCE!

NOW, close the book, you are at an end!

Flaming Arrow

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R- Response # 7 -

f By THE LIZARD KING-HJ11
On: Tue Mar 20, 1990 10:34 PM

Well, I guess I can accept that. I had no intention of changing any one's
mind.., only wanted to stir up some interaction. Our beliefs are far more
mutual than I would care to admit, but for obviously different reasons. Hey,
lets all go to "The Dinner Table" and textate on something really important...
like the ins and outs of puppy training.



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R- Response # 8 -
f By: WOMBO THE SANE-HJ1.7
On; Thu Mar 22, 1990 8:02 PM

Buried? Just when it was gettig FUN?
Geez, and I don't even have a chance to
throw in my views... But here goes
anyway!

Well, unfortunatly I lack the good
sense to kow how to pause the bulletins
at 1200 baud, so I only got a jilt of
whatever you good folk are trying to
say. So....

Evolution and God and other funsey shit
like that is all good and well, but it
seems that nobody has the good sense to
try to put them together! 8Except the
Christian Scientists and we all know
whose side they're on!) I mean, God,
for all we know, could have just
blipped up the planet, dropped a few
microbes around, then left, letting
them evolve into sapient creatures just
to screw up the scientists vs.

religeous fanatics he knew would spring
up and a few million years! I'm no
christian (or scientist... I'm Pagan,
thank you), and I just don't see what
all the hubbub is about Darwin.

Hmm... I'm losing track.. let's try
somewhere else...

I agree and disagree with the views
above about religeon keeping up sane.
We, as humans, need something to keep
us motivated, and in Ye Olde days of
yore, the almighty buck just didn't
quite cut it. A good solution: Let's
say we're here to fulfull a purpose and
get the hell on with it. Sounds good.
Another good root of religeon was from
back in the REALLY Ye Olde Days of Yore
when man (or what passed for it) looked
up into the sky at night and said (and
I quote. I was there), "Oooh, twinkly
things. Me no make twinkly things. You
no make twinkly things. Somebody make
twinkly things. Must have been BIG
somebody to put them way up there. Me
thinkit would be good idea to stay of
big SomeBody's good side. Me worship
him, me no get stepped on" type of
thing.

Well, my brain is sufficiently drained
of bio-electric power. I'll check in
later to read about how dumb I am for
doing this. C yal

Wombo

On: Fri Mar 23, 1990 6:16 PM

Well, I am not here to tell you how dumb you were or anything, but I would like to put in another view.... OK, IT COMEST TO

>>>>>MOTIVATION<<<<<<

Yeah, that word kinda stuck in my mind... Ok, I see why people would want to look at something as a way of motivation or have a reason for carrying through with their lives or whatnot, but that is total Bullshit.... Hell, Give me a girl and exchange her for a new one every now and then and I will be motivated plenty! Look, it comes down to this.. I mean what I am trying to say here, Why not believe in something that you are sure is totally real.. No possibilities that it could be a fraud.. Get real, why waste your time on something that is or has the closest possibility to be fake...

And Lizzy king, I am rather enjoying this convo and where it seems to be going, stay tuned Dude!

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R- Response # 10
f By: RUNNER-NJ-27
On: Sat Mar 24, 1990 1:04 PM

Evolution:

It could be that as the original life forms evolved, new ones were created at the same level as the first and thus the different stages of evolution were formed. For example: by the time we evolve to Homo Superior the monkeys will be at Homo Sapien and the dogs will be at monkey and the rats will be at dog and the worms will be rats and the microbes will be worms and there will be a new set of microbes!

Religion:

It has always been my belief that a God of any religion is only as powerful as the number of people worshiping him. If this holds true then it really doesn't matter if the God exist or not for people will fight wars in his name. When the people turn to science and shy away from the Gods, they loose power. Look at the Romans! They worshiped Jupiter. They were also the leading mathematicians. As their knowledge grew the religious beliefs died and so did the God and eventually the Empire itself!

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On: Sun Mar 25, 1990 12:18 AM

Wombo: Try the controls for pause, i
think.

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R- Response # 12 -
f By: FLAMING ARROW-HJ7
On: Sun Mar 25, 1990 12:29 PM

Ok, I think that you did a real good job on you little thing with the religion and the evolution thing was just as everyone would probly have figured it... But With th religion or "GOD" only being as strong as the number of people that believe in it, Well, that I think is not true... I think that if you go out every sunday and what wednesday or even 7 days a week to worship your beliefs, then I really do think that you or whoever really leads a boring life, I mean if that is your only "PURPOSE OF LIFE"... oh well, I think that I may be going off into the deep end now and I may be a little if not a lot confusing to people at this point so I wll write about it later when I have a clear mind, Ahg!

Flaming Arrow
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R- Response # 13 -
f By: THE LIZARD KING-HJ11
On: Mon Mar 26, 1990 11:38 PM

Man! A guy takes off some time to go fishing, and everybody finally gets interested. First of all, I read some stuff back there that was really in tune. mind you, not all... but some. I'm glad we're asking, but dismayed that we're answering. Uhm, I can't remember all the specifics but that's not the point. I an see many perspectives, and wouldn't care to change a one. but I would like to pounder it all... And what if, on the seventh day, Man created God in His own image, and God being a benevolent sort accepted the role he was given? And what if further, this God of ours was not the altruistic sort we prey that he may be. Further still, evolution has been deft with, be it by almighty design or other wise, it's a basic fact of life, if you can't take a shit.. get off the pot. Hey, I'm not giving the credit thats due to the two really outstanding posts back there but we know who you are. Thanks for the new angle on an ancient muse!!!

The (Now) Gratified
Lizard King

R- Response # 14 -
By: *SIGMAN-HJ9
On: Wed Mar 28, 1990 6:11 PM

Just some more possibilities (you DO
realize that there are an INFINITE
number of them don't you?) OK...

First... It could be "GOD" was just
like a stupid little kid (although VERY
powerful by our standards) that was
messingg around and purposely or
accidentally created our Universe. We
could even be like a pet project of his

iner to just take out and play with every once in a while (maybe create a few new galaxies/beings or maybe a supernova for our astronomers enjoyment. God/Budha/Zues/Alla/etc. knows!).

Also...It could be that the Bible and the likes were just partial accounts of this Divine stuff and the people who wrote them just made up some more stuff to make it more interesting so more people would believe in their religion! I mean if these people never actually SAW this supreme being but saw it at work then they could just make it in WHATEVER image they wanted! I mean what about blacks and women etc.? Why isn't "God" a Hispanic/Homosexual/Black woman with real bad ACNE?HUH?(I know this is a "little" strange for most of you... but it is just possibilities as I said) There is NO proof for ANYTHING in the area of religious and scientific explanations for the universe and Humans when you think abbtout it! But as I said before... We can't just accept, emotionally/mentally, that we DON'T know how it all happened, and since Science was so limited in the begining we had to just (possibly) INVENT some explanation! Understand? Hello?

WAKE UP!!!

That's better. OK... I get the message.
I know when I'm to sttrange for you
types.... So... live long and PERSPIRE
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Sigman.
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R- Response # 15 -
f By: WOMBO THE SANE-H.317
On Wed Mar 28, 1990 630 PM

Strange? Hey, I know EXACTLY where you're coming from!

You raised some intersting point, Sigman! I mean, if God created us in his own image, does that mean he's a retarded genuis with a variable IQ who also happens to be homesexual, monosexual, black, white, caucasian, hispanic and every other type of person there is all at once?

I'm kinda wondering about all this "God's Will" type stuff. It seems to me that religeos truth is widely open to interpretation, even within it's own ranks. How are we supposed to know what God's Will is? I mean, if it comes in a vision, then God's Will would be to Professionally Wrestle midgets to the ground at my school stage (a strange dream that I couldn't explain if I told

to stomp all those purple hairy SMUTTS crawling through the wall? If you are a white protest in South Africa, is God's Will to stomp all those blacks into powder (while God's will on the other side would probably be revolution)? Maybe it's all a great big ant-farm type thing to keep God busy over the celestial summer.

Wombo

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R- Response # 16 -
f By: THE LIZARD KING-HJ11
On: Thu Mar 29, 1990 12:05 AM

FUCKING AAAAYYYY,

You guys are great! First let me throw another 'cog' in the machine... What if 'God' were a school aged kid and he entered a project in the school science fair. Well, perhaps the poor kid didn't do so well so he chunked the project out into the garage where it continued to grow/change/develop/whatever... So anyhow we're (our universe) is only so much rubble in this (seemingly) giant garage? Could our whole universe cease to exist just 'cause someone has to clean the fucking garage?? I also dig the interpretation angle... but isn't that the primary difference in all the religions? Isn't that what people keep dying for? You all might not enjoy reading, or maybe you do; but allow me to recommend a truly interesting/refreshing book, it's called "Behold, The Man" by Michael Moorcock, The dude is a fucking genius he'll really mess up your comfortable little reality. There's also another outstanding book called "Black Easter" by James Blish if you're into pondering the Big question, he'll give you yet another interesting approach. I'm sure not many of you will want to put all that effort into it, but if you like to read... check 'em out
God is on the road

along with Mr. Toad,
They're looking for another planet.
Christ is on the cross
he suffered heavy loss

and we're worshiping a piece of granite.
Buddah's sitting still
high upon the hill
He couldn't care one way or the other
And Allah's in the bath
trying not to laugh
'cause he's sick of telling us we're brothers

The Mentally Orgasmic
Lizard King

(Shawn Phillips)

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R- Response # 17 -
f By: TRAVIS-HJ0
On: Thu Mar 29, 1990 10:22 AM

WOW DO ANY OF YA'LL EVER GET TIRED FINGERS?

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R- Response # 18 -
f By: THE LIZARD KING-HJ11
On: Thu Mar 29, 1990 9:49 PM

Nope! ... not me, I type with my tongue. (good exercise). I keep seize the word "'Science'" back there. Correct me if I'm wrong, but I thought science was merely a tool by which we interpret and predict events. (or at least happenings that effect one or more of our [very limited] senses.) Some of you folks seem to have turned the rather basic concept into an equally (if not mnrgl fAnAtie-n1

Hasn't quantum mechanics Tucker it all up: Lprevious notions, that isJ. bscience
is only a sign post, it is not the ultimate truth. Morelike a way to get there.
The Over the Edge

Lizard King

R- Response # 19

f By: WOMBO THE SANE-HJ17
On: Sat Mar 31, 1990 3:37 AM

(Well I type with my appendix!)

Science is almost a religeon unto itself. To most religeons, the world goes 'round cuz that's what God says and there's nothing you can do about it. (Not ALL religeons ignore science so blatantly, but the Bible sure seems to do a good job.)

To science, the world goes 'round 'cuz of the sun's gravity, and inertia, and becuase we all don't get to one side and jump simultainously enough times to slow it down. Science is science's own god, almost.

Yeah, OM has done a LOT screw up all our previos notions of the niverse. But even as science is a tool, haven't tools evolved over the years? Cavemen used large rocks to paund things until we figured out how to do it a better more efficent way. Electricity, although still largly produced by burning fuels, is now being replaced by hadraulic, geothermal, and nuclear power plants. We have nail guns and other stuff. The evolution of viewpoints is what seems to set science apart form religeon. Science must strive forward, seeking answers to unsolved questions. Religeon is content to say "it's God's way" and go on with their lives. I prefer a mixture of both, myself.

Wombo

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R- Response # 20 -

f By: *SIGMAN-HJ9
On: Sat Mar 31, 1990 11:04 PM

(Just some more crap to add on)

First of all, Science IS a religion (if You agree that "religion" is one of man's basic needs) . . . it is the religion of ATHEISTS!! (I, personally, consider myself an Agnostic [look it up]). Do any of you have any gripes about the adding of "God" into our Pledge of Al. and onto our monetary units (money for you illiterates). The mention of this SPECIFIC Religious

figure was only added onto these items
in the 50's!!! It REALLY bugs...
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saying unaer 1,000 anyMole. i rllw jusu
undermines the WHOLE idea of freedom of
religion... it promotes certain
religions! AaUUGGHH11

More later.... (if you can take it)

Sigman

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R--- Response # 21

f By: *SIGMAN-HJ9

On: Sun Apr 1, 1990 8:22 PM

(When my fingers get tired I just chop
them off and type with the stumps)

Sigman

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R- Response # 22 -

f By: WOMBO THE SANE-HJ17

On: Mon Apr 2, 1990 3:10 PM

(When my appendix gets tired I smash
the keyboard with my head to the beat
of old Irish Drinking Songs!)

Actually, I DO have a gripe with the
Pledge (and not just because of the
addition of "god" into it, but that's
another post)! I don't even stand up or
anything... It seems to me that if I,
as a young lad who is not yet allowed
to vote, have no say in loitics and the
goings-on in our nation, I really don't
see why I should pledge myself to it! I
mean, that's like a "blind-faith" kind
of fanatacism!

Even our "glorious" constitution (which
many congressmen find such inventive
ways of working around) gives mention
to God naught bu a few lines bef or the
"freedom of religion"-type thing.

Agnostic? I'm afraid I' not too
familiar with that one. I've changed
(evolved) viewpoints on religon many
times in the past few years. Right now
I'm Dianic (A derivation, although some
say root, of Wicca, called Witchcraft
by those who don't know a better. Fine
by me), and it suits me well. Any other
Wiccans or otherwise-occult-related
type peoples?

Wombo

R- Response # 23 -

f By: *THERESA-HJ18

On: Mon Apr 2, 1990 11:37 PM

Speaking from experience, please don't get the lizard king going on politics.
It's just too much for anyone to bear. As for this god stuff, if there was a
god he/she/it wouldn't have included him (lizard) in my family. That makes
little or no sense. LK does have some interesting arguments for and against

six or seven montns l'a say, so tney are getting a IIIIIE DOIflg. II you WDHL to get interesting, speak with LK about existance in general. I believe that is one of his more entertaining ideas. Don't ask him about abortion or adoption though, his answers are too cut and dried. LK has a very sharp mind and is very interesting to talk to, but I haven't figured out exactly where his type of mentality fits in to every day life. I mean, what exactly can you do with all these incredible arguments about god besides agrivate a priest? If you can think of any career opportunities for someone with this type of intellect please respond. Actually, he's doing better than I am because I'm currently un-employed, but I felt it was my duty as sibling to harass him a little lest he wind up with an ego like his philosophy buddy.

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R- Response # 24 -

f By: GLITCH-HJ10

On: Thu Apr 5, 1990 12:42 AM

LK could become a Jehovah's Witness.
They seem to do a marvelous job of
arguing when it comes to God.

Actually, they are the stereotypical
door to door religion toters. If he
likes airplanes, he couhave his head
and become a Hari Crishna passing out
leaflets at the airport.

Glitch

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R- Response # 25 -

f By: THE LIZARD KING-HJ11

On: Thu Apr 5, 1990 10:52 PM

Well to the last two I must only reply... There But For The Grace Of God Go I... In reference to an earlier, an Agnostic is simply stuck (by choice) in the middle. They are unable to committ to a notion so dependant upon Dogma, and the inexplicable, yet they belive that something (call it an IT) is out there. Else they belive we simply don't know enough yet to make a final and all encompassing decision. They are the vast majority of the populous, and probably rightly so. It is to the Agnostic that conversations such as the one we are embroiled in hold the most value, because seemingly the desire the most to clear up the argument and move onward with the rest of their existance. I also consider myself an Agnostic (to some degree) 'lest I'd never have brought the whole thing up. The imput of the masses has served us well, valid points have surfaced, yet we are no closer/ or further to ultimate truth. I believe more stringent and honest discussion is called for For in the babblings of we mere fools lies the greatest of truths, that of interaction and appreciation of the other multifaceted beings who surround us. Thanks for the ride people, I'm beginning to understand!!!

Hopelessly Human
The Lizard King

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R- Response # 26

f By: *SIGMAN-HJ9

On: Sat Apr 7, 1990 2:39 AM

Congratulations, LK1 At least there is
SOMEONE here with a few nerve cells
left in their skulls after sitting and
watching their monitor for so long.

(In case any of you were curious... I'm

the most interesting L to me one I've ever seen.) I'm just glad no "super-christian's" have gotten into the convo. They can start to bug with their narrow minds. EVERYBODY, watch out for them! They look and act JUST like normal people until you get them into a convo. about God and Religion! Then they can be considered ARMED & DANGEROUS!!!

The socially safety conscious

Sigman

(hey! I like that!)

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R- Response # 27 -

f By: THE LIZARD KING-HJII

On: Sun Apr 8, 1990 2:47 AM

Mr_ Freud... or the name sake there of

When this one's done maybe the topic of psycho sexual developement will come up. That might be most entertaining! Meanwhile I appreciate your posative perspective, though I've burned and drowned some brain cells in my past. What you (already) have to/seem to understand is... this is merely a forum devised to disguss and interprett th wonder of it all. It is the truly introspective posts (such as your own) that make it all worth while! It is my belief that FANATICISM of any sort, is dangerous and altogether unproductive to the whole... just ask the followers of Jim Jones!!! Dig the mode and catch the "disease" we are all haplessly human and in some sort of need. Ah, The Green One has digressed to speaking in rhyme. Write Lightly fellow wounderers; for 'tis we who hold the key!@!!

The Optimistic
Lizard King

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R- Response # 28 -

f By: FLAMING ARROW-HJ7

On: Wed Apr 11, 1990 8:19 PM

Fuck it all. That's the mo simple way to deal with it

LK: This time ***DON'T FUCK WITH ME*** It is simple.... FLAMING ARROW or FA..... NOT.... ***** NOT ***** Burning stick or any of that shit, Can you deal with it or influence needed?

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End Of Bulletin. Command?:N

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HMM... I WONDER WHAT I COULD DO TO PASS THE TIME WHILE WAITING FOR NEW POSTS? PERHAPS I SHOULD JUST POST SO MUCH THE SYSOP WOULD BE FORCED TO LOOK IN.

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OKAY FOLKS, I HAVE THREE PLAYERS SO FAR BUT I COULD USE MORE!

SO FAR THE PARTY LOOKS LIKE THIS:

WILD WILLY: MALE THIEF LEVEL 1 LEATHER ARMOR AND SLING
SIGMAN: MALE CLERIC LEVEL 3 CHAIN MAIL, SHIELD, AND MACE
WOMBO THE SANE: FEMALE WIZARD LEVEL 2 CLOTH AND
QUARTERSTAFF SIGMAN: POSSIBLE PLAYER BUT HASN'T SENT ME
A CHARACTER SHEET.

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SORRY ABOUT THAT, BROTHER MARQUIS' IS PLAYING THE MALE CLERIC.

SIGMAN WILL PLAY A LEVEL 10 FEMALE SLUT. CLOTH ARMOR AND ICE

PICK. NO WOMBO, YOU CAN'T RAPE WILD WILLY UNTIL THE GAME HAS
STARTED!

I'LL POST THE STORY AS SOON AS I CAN

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WILD WILLY MISSED SUNDAY'S GAME, SO HERE'S AN UPDATE.

BROTHER MARQUIS', ENCHANTED BY A MIS-CAST SPELL BY SIGMAN, RIPPED OFF HIS CLOTHES **AND SMEARED HIMSELF WITH THE MYSTIC PEANUT BUTTER. THIS INCREASED HIS COMELINESS, BUT ALSO ATTRACTED SEVERAL WANDERING MONSTERS. AFTER THE PARTY HAD DEALT WITH THE 20 ORCS, 5 BUGBEARS, AND A PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREANT, BRO MARQ FINALLY MANAGED TO WIPE THE SILLY SMILE FROM HIS FACE.**